

Dorchester County, State of Maryland J^r I hereby Certify that I have carefully surveyed, for and in the names of Anthony C. Thompson, John R. Hunt, Thomas Wingate, John R. Crighton and Levin Newbray Esq^r (They being Commissioners for the Primary School district number seven or Cambridge district) and for and in the names of their successors in office former, a tract or lot of land adjoining the Ayres's meeting house lot on its northern side, and for the establishment of a primary school thereon: Beginning for the out bounds of the aforesaid lot or parcel of land, at or near the North West Corner of the aforesaid Ayres's meeting house lot & thence running with the said lot North twenty six degrees thirty minutes East four perches, thence North fifteen degrees West three perches, thence South twenty six degrees and thirty minutes West four perches, thence a straight line to the first beginning, containing twelve square perches of land more or less. Given under my hand this twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Geo. A. Z. Smith S. D. C.

Scale one perch to an inch.

Enclosed in the above plot and Certificate were the following papers, to wit:

1844 The Commissioners of the Primary Schools for Dorchester County

May

To George A. Z. Smith J^r

To Journey fee & one days surveying

\$ 3. -

To plot and Certificate for school house lot near Ayres's meeting house

\$ 1. -

\$ 4. -

July 22^d 1844 Rec^d pay^d in full of the above Geo. A. Z. Smith.

We the undersigned being appointed to value the lot of ground laid off for the use and purpose of the school house at Ayres's meeting house do value the same at the sum of four dollars. Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of November 1844.

James Higgins
James Collison
Thomas Barnett

Thomas A. Hicks } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale
Et. from } was recorded on the 14th day of November 1844, to wit:
Lewis Ross } Know all men by these presents that I Lewis Ross of
Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty five dollars and twenty seven cents, current money, to me in hand paid by Thomas A. Hicks of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Lewis Ross do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas A. Hicks his executors, administrators and assigns, all the goods, household stuff, implements &